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Re:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination filing fee;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 3. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4. Form PTO/SB/08A listing two (2) documents;
- 5. Form PTO/SB/08B listing and accompanied by two (2) documents; and
- 6. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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